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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 9 July 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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[] noted NIE Volume I on the Arab/Israeli situation will be considered by NFIB today. He said an NIE on Jamaica is scheduled for completion by the end of this month. []

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McMahon said the Saudis have reported the Chinese are supplying arms to Jonas Savimbi's UNITA forces in Angola. He reported also the DO has a good account of FRG Chancellor Schmidt's report to Willie Brandt explaining recent strains in the Chancellor's relationship with President Carter. McMahon noted Schmidt's report places some blame for the strain on the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. (S)

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Mr. Carlucci advised that copies of his 7 July letter to members of Congressional Oversight Committees addressing new danger []

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[] posed by Agee's Covert Action Information Bulletin be circulated to field stations. A brief discussion followed on various approaches which might be taken to overcome problems posed by the Justice Department in particular in our efforts to gain Identities legislation. Mr. Carlucci suggested we raise the issue once again with Deputy Attorney General Renfrew and that Hitz concentrate on gaining increased support on the Hill. Relating to the matter of danger to overseas personnel, McMahon reported that State and our Ambassador have decided to evacuate U.S. dependents from Jamaica. []

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In response to Hetu's query, Mr. Carlucci advised that he had read Lloyd Cutler's most recent draft response to ASNE and that he had requested the Executive Secretary to obtain DO and GC's comments on same. He went on to advise Hetu to forward the results today. []

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Hineman reported [], respectively, will attend today's Mini-SCCs on Sverdlovsk and Theater Nuclear Forces. []

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Hitz said he is tracking bits and pieces of information re final Congressional actions on our FY 1981 budget. He said he is staying in touch with [] and others for readiness to move quickly if Congressional actions don't break our way. He noted particularly the potential for problems re the Reserve which can be expected from Representative Burlison, for one. When sufficient indicators are in hand, Hitz said he will need to meet with the Director, Mr. Carlucci, and []

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Silver reported the U.S. Solicitor General has agreed to challenge the Appeals Court decision against revocation of Agee's passport and to petition the Supreme Court to hear the case. He expressed optimism that, if heard by the higher court, our case will succeed. He reported also Court of Claims dismissal of a case filed by a former contract employee [] who sought additional payments from CIA for services rendered.

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Lastly, Hart reported that functioning of the building's air handlers will be extended to 1800 hours daily. []

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